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Title: Need to allocate and release sufficient funds for construction of proposed Bangalore-Kengeri-Kanakapura-Chamarajanagar railway line project in Karnataka.

SHRI R. DHRUVANARAYANA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): I would like to draw the attention of the Union Government towards the expeditious construction of new railway line connecting Chamarajanagar to Bangalore via Kollegal, Malavalli and Kanakapura –Kengeri.

The Bangalore-Satyamangala via Kanakapura new Railway line project was sanctioned by the Railway Board during 2007 and the Hon'ble Minister of Railways also announced in his Budget Speech for the year 2013-14 to resume the work in non-forest section in Phase-I. The survey work from Bangalore to Chamarajanagar has been completed. The Railway Project from Bangalore-Chamarajanagar via Kengeri-Kanakapura-Malavalli-Kollegal-Yelandur will provide rail connectivity to tourist places and many Industrial projects are being developed in surrounding areas. The fact that above 50% of the construction cost and free land for Bangalore-Chamarajanagar via Kengeri-Kanakapura-Malavalli-Kollegal-Yelandur new Railway Line will be provided by the State Government has been communicated by the Chief Minister and also by the Chief Secretary of Karnataka State to Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways and Railway Ministry Officers, respectively.

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister for Railways to allocate and release the sufficient funds and to implement the proposed Bangalore-Kengeri-Kanakapura-Chamarajanagar Railway Line project at the earliest to enable the people of my Parliamentary Constituency to commute daily on this route for various purposes.